

the amount thereof as near as practicable, the citizens determine in favor of a loan [54] by a majority of two-thirds of the votes given at the election; and the said common council have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the office of councilmen or others, until the next election and the qualification of the successor.

SEC. 20. **Notice.** Ten days notice of all town elections and meetings under this act shall be given by posting the same in three public places in town, or publishing the same in one or more of the public newspapers published in said town, as the council may direct.

SEC. 21. **Exemptions.** The inhabitants of the town of Fort Des Moines are hereby exempted from working on any road beyond the limits of the town, and the said town is hereby constituted a road district, with powers conferred on any one or more street commissioners the council may appoint, as are now conferred upon the supervisor of roads or highways, and the said council shall have the same power to provide for work on streets, alleys, and public grounds, that are within the corporate limits of said town, as are now by law or hereafter may be conferred upon the county judge or such other tribunal as the state may provide, with such authority, and they shall provide for the collection and appropriation of such work by ordinance.

SEC. 22. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the "Iowa Star," a newspaper published in "Fort Des Moines," in this state, provided that no expense for the publication of said law be incurred by the state.

Approved, January 18, 1853.

Published in the Iowa Star, February 3d, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

[55] CHAPTER 28.

APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the state government, for the fiscal years of 1853 and 1854, and for the pay of mileage and per diem of the members of the fourth general assembly and its officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Appropriation—for 1853-54.** That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the state government for the fiscal years of 1853 and 1854, and for the pay and mileage of the fourth general assembly and its officers, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. **Governor.** For the salary of the governor of state two thousand dollars, and for contingent expenses of governor's office six hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. **Secretary of state.** For the salary of secretary of state, one thousand dollars, and for contingent expenses of secretary's office, (including clerk hire,) six hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. **Auditor.** For the salary of auditor of state, twelve hundred dollars, for contingent expenses of auditor's office (including clerk hire) six hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. **Treasurer.** For salary of treasurer of state, eight hundred dollars, and for contingent expenses of treasurer's office, four hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. **Superintendent.** For salary of superintendent of public instruction, two thousand four hundred dollars, and for contingent expenses of superintendent's office, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. **Judges of S. C.** For salary of judges of supreme court six thousand dollars, and for contingent expenses of supreme court, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. **Dist. judges.** For salary of each district judge two thousand dollars.

SEC. 9. **Librarian.** For salary of state librarian three hundred dollars, and for contingent expenses of state library two hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. **Contingent.** For a general contingent fund one thousand dollars.

SEC. 11. **Report.** That the governor, secretary, auditor, treasurer, [56] librarian and superintendent of public instruction, are each required to report to the next general assembly the several items of expenditures they may pay out of their several contingent funds.

SEC. 12. **Members of Senate.** For the mileage and per diem of the members of the senate, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 13. **Members of house.** For the mileage and per diem of the members of the house, seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars.

SEC. 14. **Officers of General Assembly.** For the pay of pro tem. and permanent officers of the General Assembly and extra pay, two thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as their certificates may entitle them to.

SEC. 15. **Officers of penitentiary.** For pay of the officers of penitentiary, warden five hundred dollars, clerk three hundred and sixty dollars, deputy warden three hundred dollars, inspectors one hundred and eighty dollars per annum: twenty-six hundred and eighty dollars.

SEC. 16. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 18th, 1853.

CHAPTER 29.

FEES.

AN ACT allowing fees in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Fees.** That the secretary of state shall receive the sum of ten cents for making out and recording each patent for lands granted by this state.

SEC. 2. **Copies of road plats.** The fees allowed the secretary in the act approved Jan. 15, 1849, shall be construed so as to apply to copies of state roads, as required by section 564 of the code of Iowa.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act to take effect after its approval by the governor.

Approved, January 19th, 1853.